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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested. A petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 8 of this paper